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CANADA'S EXPENDITURE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In yesterday's TIMES we published the details of the estimated expenditure by the Dominion government in this province for the next financial year, amounting in the aggregate to a sum of about $900,000. Heretofore when railway construction was in progress the sum appropriated for British Columbia was much larger than is the amount specified for this year. From the estimates it is learned that $350,000 is all that is necessary to complete the railway undertaking within the confines of British Columbia. No reference is made in the estimates to a sum to be paid Mr. Onderdonk on account of claims for extras, nor a sum to be paid the Canadian Pacific by way of a bonus to take the Port Moody-Savona Ferry Division off the government's hands. These are sums which no doubt will be embraced in the supplementary estimates to be brought down at a later stage of the session. Deducting the sum of $350,000 for railway purposes from the total and we have a sum of $550,000 to be expended in connection with the postal and telegraph service, the administration of justice, harbor and river improvements, pensioner's remuneration, administration of Indian affairs and the maintenance of public institutions. The sums already named are to be expended under the control of the Dominion government. These amounts added to the subsidy received by the province from the Dominion make a total of $1,112,151 either expended in, or paid over to British Columbia, a sum which at first glance appears to be a considerable one. If the railway appropriation be deducted it will be discovered that the contribution of the port of Victoria alone to the Dominion treasury, by way of customs duties, exclusive of the Island or excise revenue, will more than counterbalance the total appropriations for the entire province. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while of great importance and value to this province, is of equal value to the entire Dominion and of vast importance to the British empire. Great things are expected to result from its completion and future connections. With the growth and development of that trade Victoria's importance as a shipping, commercial and manufacturing, social, political and financial centre, will likewise increase. Already the fourth port in the Dominion in point of revenue collected, her claim to an increased yearly expenditure, to enlarge and otherwise improve the harbor, is of the first importance to the city itself, as well as being a benefit to the whole province. The small annual appropriations, are of such an insignificant nature that no general harbor improvement plan can be inaugurated, the work having to be executed by piecemeal. The importance of Victoria's trade, moreover, demands increased attention to her requirements. The shipping of the port is yearly increasing. At present the accommodation is inadequate to the demand for wharfage facilities—which is all located on one side of the harbor. THE TIMES therefore submits that the period has now been reached when representations should be made to the Federal government of such a nature that their meaning could not be misunderstood, directing its attention to the case and the necessity for at once taking action in the matter of the Indian reservation on the opposite side of the harbor from the city. Victoria's interests cannot be trifled with in this affair. The proceeds from the sale of this reservation could be applied in such a manner that the few who are now living thereon would be much better provided for than they are at present. Its value to the city, as affording additional water frontage and shipping accommodation is of the greatest importance, especially so in view of the wide range and increasing volume the shipping interests of the Dominion is certain to attain to in this province within the next few years. The City Council, the Board of Trade and the citizens generally, should move in the matter and through our representatives in the Commons and Senate urge the government to action. We trust the subject is of that importance that some one who has the interest of the city at heart will move in the matter and that at once.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

The *Colonist* of Friday morning characterized the bill brought in by Mr. Beaven, entitled "An Act Referring to the Legal Profession," as "a foolish bill," and represented that it was intended "to prevent any barrister or solicitor in this Province from opposing in the courts any measure that might be passed by the British Columbia Legislature." On this hypothesis, the organ of misrepresentation and villification founded an insolent attack on the respected leader of the opposition. As a matter of fact, the bill only seeks to prohibit lawyers from pleading, in the Supreme Court, that acts prohibiting the employment of Chinese, passed by our Legislature is unconstitutional. It refers to no other laws. But the *Colonist*, in its desire to injure a political opponent, deliberately misrepresents the case. The following is the bill in full:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, Statute, Ordinance, law or usage to the contrary, any person who has been called to the Bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or admitted to practice as a Barrister in British Columbia, or as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court and who appears in the Supreme Court of British Columbia for or on behalf of any company or person, or on behalf of any Chinese, for the purpose of pleading, or who pleads in the said Court that this statute or any statute passed by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia which prevents or prohibits, or purports to prohibit or prevent the employment of any Chinese within the province, is beyond the power of the Legislative Assembly, or is unconstitutional, shall be disbarred, disqualified, and struck off the rolls, and shall for ever after be disqualified from practising as a Barrister in British Columbia or as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or from being called or admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of British Columbia as a Barrister or Solicitor."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

FORTY-THIRD DAY—CONTINUED.

FRIDAY, April 2.

TRAMWAY BILL.

On Mr. Davie's motion that the committee do rise the vote stood 10 for to 9 against, but the chairman declared it lost.

Mr. Beaven's amendment was then put and lost. The anti-Chinese clauses were added and the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven on a question of privilege, said he saw that the Coquitlam Water Works' Bill had passed its third reading last night when he was absent. He had a notice of amendments on the order of the day which he proposed moving and he understood from the gentleman having it in charge that it would not be brought up in his absence. The third reading occupied only 5 minutes and there was no need for its passing last night. In common courtesy the third reading should have been deferred. The bill should be brought back to the House by the government, who had the power to do so.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said in the absence of the leader of the opposition the member for Kootenay had moved the resolutions of which the hon. gentleman had given notice. He did not think, had the hon. gentleman been present, that he could have changed the sense of the House on the point.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Mr. Dingwall moved the following resolution: Whereas the Yukon river, which, with its tributaries, drains a large and important area of Canadian territory, is believed to abound in valuable minerals, flows through Alaska; And, whereas, great doubt exists as to where the international boundary line intersects said river; and, whereas, the gold mines in the above mentioned Canadian territory are attracting population and trade, and it is important that the boundary line be properly laid down so as to facilitate trade, protect Canadian revenue, and avoid international complications. Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying His Honor to urge upon the Dominion government the importance of an early delineation of the boundary dividing Alaska and Canadian territory. The motion was carried.

THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Orr moved the motion of which he had given notice, and which has already appeared in the papers, in respect to the site of the capital of the Province. It recounted the various changes and the steps that led up to the selection of Victoria as the capital, and closed as follows: Be it therefore resolved, That the matter be referred to a select committee, who shall decide the most desirable site for a permanent capital, and report to this House without delay. Such committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, McLeese, Raybould, McTavish, and the mover.

The mover recounted the history of the relations between Vancouver and British Columbia. The change from New Westminster to Victoria was carried in the then Legislative Council by a vote of 13 to 5. That body was partially appointed and partially elected. The removal of the capital had materially affected New Westminster, and for many years after it was almost ruined. The Province of British Columbia was very large and for military reasons the capital should be somewhere on the mainland—some place between the terminus of the railway and the Rockies—where no person could get at it. (Laughter.) For many years it has been in a place where no person from the mainland could get at it, without great trouble and expense. He found there was a stronger sectional feeling in Victoria than elsewhere in the province, and it was remarkable that when some members resided here for a time they became imbued with the same spirit and turned traitors to their people.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Semlin.

Mr. T. Davie said it was apparent the object of the mover was to remove the capital to the mythical city of Vancouver, which had stolen our name and now wanted to steal the capital. He did not think the matter should be discussed seriously and moved in amendment to strike out all the words after "capital of British Columbia" and add "whereas, the growth of the city of Victoria since the said resolution and its present commercial importance have fully exemplified the wisdom of the Legislature in its choice, Be it therefore resolved that the House desires to mark its appreciation of the foresight of the aforesaid legislature in its prudent location of the capital."

Mr. Beaven contended that the resolution was out of order, on the ground that it involved a large expenditure of money and should originate with the government, and also because it was a violation of the spirit of the Confederation Act, which fixed the capitals of the various provinces.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the question of expense was very remote, and that as the B. N. A. Act did not name Victoria as the capital of B. C., the province not then being confederated, the motion was in order.

Hon. Mr. Smithe did not think the mover made out a good case, and had not advanced a single argument in favor of what he purposed accomplishing. Victoria was easily accessible from every part of the province, and he thought that every member from the outlying districts was very glad to come down to Victoria once a year. He was not surprised at a member from New Westminster feeling sore on this question of the capital; but few others could seriously think of voting for the resolution.

Hon. John Robson regretted that his colleague (Mr. Orr) had moved the resolution which was ill-timed. He regretted also that the amendment had been moved and to be consistent he would have to vote for the original resolution. He believed that the capital would return to the mainland, by the natural law of gravitation, and when a large population existed east of the Cascades. He had voted against the removal of the capital 18 years ago and must vote in the same way now.

Mr. Helgesen said the resolution was characteristic of the member for New Westminster. Victoria was virtually the terminus of the Northern Pacific, which road was even now surveying a line to Port Angeles, and in a short time the C. P. R., finding itself too far inland would have to come more to the front and make its terminus here. He would advise the mover of the resolution, if he thought of buying at Coal Harbor to invest his small change first.

Mr. Pooley was surprised that this resolution should have been introduced. It was calculated to revive the miserable feeling of jealousy that had existed some years ago. It was evidently a political dodge. Acute diseases required drastic remedies and he could see that if one were not applied in this instance it would become chronic with the hon. gentleman and the resolution would be introduced every session. The amendment was a proper remedy and would settle the question for some time to come.

Mr. Wilson was glad to have an opportunity to record his vote on this resolution. The resolution was an electioneering dodge, or else was the emanation of a disordered brain. He was not aware that the city of Victoria was easily assailable by land or water. The mover had said that it would be seen what mainland members voted against the resolution. He (Wilson) was going back to his constituents, and would not be afraid to tell them that he had voted against the resolution, trusting to their sound common sense to say that, wherever the capital might be placed in future the present was not the time to discuss the change. He had never betrayed his constituents or friends.

Mr. Beaven said it would take a whole year's revenue to provide for the removal and it was absurd that the resolution should take up the time of the House. One paragraph referred to the terminus of the U. P. R. which was a perambulating one—one time at one place and again at another, and as the member for Esquimalt had said, it would yet come to Esquimalt by natural gravitation. It was bound to seek a terminus nearer the sea. Even supposing there was a better place than Victoria, the province was not prepared to move the capital—it wanted roads, streets and bridges. He would vote against the resolution.

Mr. Semlin said if the capital ever moved away from Victoria, it would not stop west of the Cascades. There were several locations there suitable for larger cities than Victoria. That district was self-supporting, in food supplies, etc., and was perhaps the only place in this country that raised enough to feed itself. The resolution did not propose to spend any money; and if it was going to be moved sometime, it was proper to educate the people up to it. There were numerous examples in other countries of the capital being removed away from the centers of population.

Mr. Cunningham thought well enough should be left alone. Change was premature, and it would cost a great deal to remove the capital. He would vote against the resolution.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie also hoped that the amendment and the resolution would be withdrawn. It did not matter to his constituents whether the capital was at New Westminster, Victoria, or Vancouver. There was no occasion for the resolution, and he failed to understand why it had been brought into the House.

Mr. Grant did not know, but inclined to vote for the amendment and would have to vote against the resolution, which proposed to give power to a committee to select and "decide" on the capital.

Mr. McLeese thought that in the near future the wishes of the people in the interior would be gratified in this respect and the capital would be removed to the interior. He believed the people of the island were to blame for the continuation of a sectional feeling. The amendment should be amended, as it affirmed a principle that few would care to endorse.

Mr. Dingwall thought the motion was only brought forward to catch the votes of the moss-backs on the Fraser.

Mr. Raybould thought the mover was not sincere. If there was to be any change Nanaimo would put in a claim, as it was the second city in importance in the province. If moved there, his hon. colleague would furnish the government with cheap coal.

Mr. Dunsmuir—I will.

Mr. Galbraith thought the proper course to be taken when it was proposed to remove the capital, was to take a vote of the people. That course was now being advocated in Washington Territory. East of the Cascades, there is an excellent climate, and in his opinion the best place for the capital would be in the National Park, on the headwaters of the Columbia. If pressed to a vote he would be compelled to support the resolution, but he would advise that it be withdrawn along with the amendment.

Mr. Orr said he would withdraw the resolution if the amendment were withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker said the amendment must be withdrawn first.

Mr. Davie refused to withdraw.

After a good deal of talk, a motion to adjourn the debate was voted down and a vote taken on the original motion and amendment. Both were lost on close divisions. The names were not called for.

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

THIRD READINGS.

Mr. Orr moved the third reading of the Vancouver Incorporation Bill. The motion was carried and the bill passed.

The Vancouver Electric Light Co.'s Incorporation Bill was read a third time and passed.

CONCURRENCE.

The resolutions from the Committee of Supply were concurred in by the House.

WAYS AND MEANS.

On motion of the Finance Minister the House resolved itself in a committee of ways and means, Mr. Pooley in the chair. The supplies were voted and a bill grant-

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THE GREAT RACE.

Cambridge vs. Oxford—The Cantabs Victorious!

A Neck and Neck Struggle for Supremacy.

LONDON, April 3.—Cambridge won the University boat race on the Thames this morning. The sky was cloudy, the weather mild and the wind pretty strong at the start and during the race. The water was sufficiently lumpy to put to a thorough test the stamina of the men engaged in the contest. Betting was in favor of the Cambridge crew. The river banks were crowded with thousands of people making the race an event for a holiday. A large

CROWD OF ROUGHS

and ill-clad men appeared on the scene as if to remind the holiday makers that there were Englishmen incapable of enjoying themselves. These marched in a procession along the race course headed by a band and bearing a banner calling attention to the distress among the unemployed. The boats were started even and were kept so by as fine a contest as was ever witnessed in the course of about a mile, then the Cambridge boat pulled a few feet ahead. In the second stage

THE RACE WAS EXCITING.

Cambridge men made several desperate spurts to get away from their competitors but the latter responded instantly and successfully to each, and when Hammersmith Bridge was reached the Cambridge boat was a quarter of a length ahead. A mile and a half had now been rowed and the contest continued to be stubborn to Hanson street. It was fairly even and exciting up to Two and a Half Mile Point, opposite Chiswick Church. Here

OXFORD SPURTED,

and the boat responded by fairly shooting along until its prow got even with that of Cambridge and then passed it by a few feet. The contestants were urged on by the cheering that was loud and inspiriting. Cambridge men gradually sent their boat up even with that of Oxford, and the boats were kept even until

BARNES' BRIDGE WAS PASSED.

Here neither crew had any visible advantage, and both were straining to such a point that they splashed people along the banks and on the boats following. People were almost wild with excitement, and cries of

"DEAD HEAT!" DEAD HEAT!"

were everywhere heard, but near the finish the Cambridge men were able to add one more spurt to their long sustained pull, and rowing their craft at 42 strokes to the minute, drew a few feet ahead and passed the limit at almost half a length in advance, thus winning one of

THE GRANDEST RACES EVER ROWED

over the course. Excitement at the close was thrilling, and at no point during the entire race had it been possible for either crew to get more than half a length ahead of its rival.

WARLIKE.

LONDON, April 3.—The British Admiralty has ordered four more torpedo boats to proceed to the Mediterranean Sea.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

PARIS, April 3.—DeFreycinet, Prime Minister, at a meeting of the French Cabinet to-day, stated that the situation in the East had not improved.

HORSE RACE.

LONDON, April 3.—This was the second day of the Leicester Spring Meeting. The race for the Leicestershire Spring Handicap, was won by the Duke of Portland's 3-year-old bay colt, Arcadian.

A LADY-KILLER.

A British Columbia Doctor at Santa Barbara—A Regular Lady-Killer.

A gentleman who has just returned from Santa Barbara, Cal., says the *Oregonian* of the 2nd, states that a distinguished looking person, claiming to be a doctor from British Columbia, is cutting a very wide swath there and is proving himself a regular lady-killer. From the appearance of this masher and his style it seems probable that he is the self-styled English nobleman who passed through here a few weeks since, and who, after swindling a brother Englishman in Southern Oregon out of several hundred dollars, and imposing on several gentlemen here, skipped to British Columbia, where he was about to marry an estimable young lady, when his schemes were foiled by the arrival of a description of him and an account of his doings here. Not long since he wrote to his creditors here asking that they inform him through the columns of the *Oregonian* of March 25, of the amount of his indebtedness, intimating that the same would be speedily paid. It looks as if under cover of thus advertising himself as in British Columbia, he has slipped away in the steamer from Victoria, and is now basking in the smiles and sunshine of Santa Barbara. In order that people there may not be imposed upon by a swindler they are furnished with his description, which is as follows:

He is six feet and half an inch in height broad-shoulders, broad hips, weight about 190 pounds, sharp brown eyes, light brown mutton-chop whiskers, slight mustache, long, straight nose, uses spectacles occasionally, probably as a disguise; has the manners and breeding of a gentleman, is well educated, possesses a considerable knowledge of medicine, and sometimes passes as a doctor. His appearance and manners are calculated to deceive the most observant. He registered here as E. C. Dunbar, and claimed to be an earl.

If the party from British Columbia who is cutting such a dash at Santa Barbara answers the above description he is an unmitigated fraud and swindler. He was known in San Francisco as Sir Edward Douglass, and swindled several persons there.

THE HOUSE.

The Legislature has been in session all day, and passed a large number of bills. It is expected that it may prorogue on Monday.

A CONFLICT AT LAST.

The Great Railroad Strike at St. Louis.

Deputies Shot and Several Strikers Killed!

ST. LOUIS, Noon, April 3.—East St. Louis is now becoming the point of interest and it is expected that the officials of the different roads centering in this city will find it a difficult task to effect the resumption of freight traffic. All their efforts in this direction have, with few exceptions, failed, and the strikers, although they have announced moral suasion as their mode of interference, are determined if that shall fail to resort to more violent methods and are determined that no freight shall be moved until the strike is ended.

Railroad officials last night decided on running freight trains and to-day will make every effort to attain that end. When these attempts shall be made it is expected serious trouble will ensue.

MORTALLY WOUNDED AND SHOT.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—1:45 p. m.—A *Post* dispatch special from Fort Worth, Texas, says an attempt has just been made to start a freight train on the Missouri Pacific. Officers Fulford, Sneed and Townsend are mortally wounded, and three strikers were shot down in their tracks. Intense excitement prevails.

TO DIE IN THE ATTEMPT.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 3.—At ten o'clock this morning fifteen hundred people assembled at the Missouri Pacific depot to see Sheriff Maddox send out a train which he said last night he would do or die in the attempt. At 11 o'clock an engine with 20 armed deputies backed into the yard to take out a train of 20 cars. When ready the train pulled out for the south, and when it reached New Orleans crossing, two miles south of this city, Sheriff Maddox and posse were attacked. At 10 o'clock

A REGULAR BATTLE ENSUED.

Three deputies were shot to pieces and several of the strikers are supposed to have been killed. Names of deputies wounded are Chas. Sneed, J. J. Fulford, and Dick Townsend. Sneed will die.

A later special from Fort Worth says citizens are

ARMING ON ALL SIDES,

and a fight is now going on between the strikers and fifty mounted police. The strikers are well armed with Winchesters and everything is in an extremely feverish condition. Several hundred merchants are now marching down Main street toward the scene of the conflict, which is still in progress, and all are armed with Winchester rifles and shot-guns. Seven men are now dead and a number are wounded. Gun stores are closed and under guard.

OCEAN MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Arrived—Baltic, Persian and Gaelic.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Resumption of freight traffic by the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain Railroad, has now become an acknowledged fact; for the past few days officials have been sending out a regular number of trains, which although smaller at first than they were accustomed to before the strike, yesterday assumed their more natural proportions, and to-day it is expected they will be as large as ever. No more hindrance or interference to running of freight trains upon the roads is anticipated.

THE ALASKAN.

Capt. Moore's New Steamer Launched—Will Sail About the 20th Instant.

The steamer Alaskan, which is now being constructed at Mitchell's ship-yard in North Seattle, was launched from the ways there at 3 o'clock Thursday. She is 86 feet long, 21½ feet beam and 5¼ feet depth of hold, furnished with a 95-horse power engine, and substantial steel boilers. She is being constructed under the immediate superintendence of Captain William B. Moore, and is intended for the Alaskan coast and river trade. Captain Moore, as well as being an experienced seaman, is familiar, by many years' exploration, with the Alaskan country in which this new steamer is to ply. She will make her first trip to the Stickeen river, leaving Seattle about the 20th of the present month. Captain Meyer will be master. Her ownership will be registered in his name. We wish the Captain success in his venture.

SPOKEN LIKE A SAGE.

A correspondent over the signature of "W" in a morning contemporary in advocating biennial sessions for the legislatures of the provinces thus vividly and truthfully depicts a certain class of politicians and journalists, such as control the subsidized organs of this city. The writer says: "These are the palmy days of political agitation, because, in former times, men who strove to excite the people by seditious speeches and writings, were severely punished; whereas now they not only enjoy complete impunity, but, while pretending to champion the cause of the people, *they manage to fleece them of their earnings, and thus live in luxury on their contributions. Such an excellent trade is not likely to be speedily abandoned.* I do not imagine for a moment, therefore, that less frequent sessions of the legislature would materially diminish such agitation; still it would seem that the continual sitting of parliament tends to stimulate political turmoil, and in this respect biennial sessions might be at least a negative benefit."

THE "BOOK" SOCIAL.

The "book" social of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A., last night, was fairly well attended. As a result, over five dozen new volumes will be added to the library. The proceedings opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Mouat followed with a recitation by Mr. Daley; then a duet by Mrs. Harris and the Misses Mouat. Mr. Losee gave a reading; Mrs. Frazer a solo; Masters McDowell and McLagan each gave a recitation and a reading; the reading by Mrs. Muir was encored; Miss Cridge, a solo; Masters Ferguson and Hale each a reading; Miss Mouat, a solo; Masters Francis and Fawcett a recitation and a reading; Mrs. Harris, solo, after which Punch and Judy was given given by Messrs. B. F. McLennan and Losee, much to the delight of the juvenile portion of the audience. Every one was pleased with the entertainment gotten up by the boys.

"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

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DOMINION ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the Dominion for the fiscal year 1886-7, amount to $38,542,609 as compared with $47,462,887 for the present year. Under the head of railways and canals there is cutting down of $4,000,000 and the miscellaneous reduced from $2,658,482 to $244,500. Under the head of Liquor License Act the expenditure is *nil*. The estimated expenditure for the redemption of debt and works, chargeable to capital, is from $12,187,023 to $5,418,058. The charges for public debt, interest and sinking fund show an increase of $623,044. The grant for railways, chargeable to capital, is $2,865,100, of which amount the sum of $350,000 is for the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific. A further sum of $72,000 is wanted to complete the road between Lake Superior and the Red River. The grants for harbor and river improvements to the various provinces have all been reduced, except to Manitoba and the Northwest. The expenditures under such heads as immigration, legislation, art and agriculture, militia, railways, public works, mail subsidies, geological surveys, and miscellaneous services have been reduced.

As already stated the sum required for the year is $38,524,609, of which amount $33,124,550 is chargeable to income and $5,418,058 to capital. Among the larger items of proposed expenditure are $11,416,467 for interest, sinking fund and management of the public debt, $3,964,615 for subsidies to provinces, $3,202,024 for railways and canals, $2,841,946 for post office, $1,236,500 for militia, $1,233,360 for public works charged to income, and $1,222,199 for civil government. It will be observed that the public debt now takes about one-third of the whole Dominion revenue, or about one-half of the receipts from customs and excise. A general feeling is arising throughout the Dominion that as the Canadian Pacific Railway is completed, the energies of the people should be addressed to a reduction of the public debt. Such a policy has been pursued with advantage in the United States since the close of the great civil war. A similar policy was followed in Britain between Waterloo and the Crimean war. Since the 1st of July, 1867, Canada has spent money with no niggardly hand. Under the present system of taxation the cost of living bears too heavily upon a large majority of the people. We are therefore pleased to note that the government has already applied the brakes and that a reduction of many millions is proposed. An economical administration of the affairs of the Dominion for a few years would give Canada another fine start in the race for supremacy among the colonies of the British Empire. If, however, the mad race is to be continued, Canada will not be a desirable country to reside in, as its public creditor will probably shut off the supplies as a matter of self-protection. The sum asked for now means a tax of over $40 on every family in the Dominion. The proximity of a general election, no doubt, contributed largely to the necessity of announcing so decided and welcome a reduction as $8,920,278 in the expenditure of the country for one year.

Ten men representing corporate capital of $658,000,000, met in New York the other day and decided to increase the price of coal 25 cents per ton. That decision takes $8,375,000 from coal consumers in a year. A further gradual advance of 75 cents a ton is foreshadowed. The combination not only fixes the price, but arbitrarily controls the quantity of coal that shall be supplied. It restricts the labor at the mines and is not at all likely to raise the wages of the miner. In additton to what the monopoly can take, the Canadian government adds 60 cents per ton to the price which coal consumers in this country have to pay.

The London *Daily News* considers the labor difficulties in the United States to be the outcome of the government's system of protection, and of the bolstering up of trade rings to the detriment of the working classes. The *News* adds that it is likely the increasing troubles between employers and employees will compel Congress to study the question of free trade.

A SEVERE WINTER.

From our exchanges it is learned that the present winter has been the severest Great Britain has had for many years, and that in many of its features it has been rarely precedented. A cheerless, chilly December was followed by a gloomier January, marked by one terrible snowstorm. Then came a February which, according to one authority, had not its fellow in discomfort during the last thirty years. It might be thought that with the second month of the year the worst had passed away, but those who looked for spring weather in March were disappointed sadly. Its entrance was truly lion-like, in verification of the old weather adage. The first of the month had no sooner dawned than a very deluge of snow broke forth all over the south and west of England. It was a first of March that Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen will long remember as "the most horrible, the most cruelly exaggerated on record." Snow fell in such quantities as to block all the railway lines north of York, and many trains, with their hapless passengers, were snowed up. In the Highlands of Scotland the havoc was fearful. Hundreds, perhaps, thousands of sheep fell victims to the untimely visitation. Work in many places was suspended. Families were imprisoned in their cottages, and wide-spred distress prevailed. Taking a survey of the whole season, Mr. SYMONS, an English weather student, says that for twenty-seven years (and how much longer he cannot say) February was not so cold as this year. The thermometer showed a fall of over one degree below the lowest value record since 1858. Nor was it a few severe days that brought it thus down. The weather, on the contrary, was persistently cold throughout. The farmers have been sorely tried and will suffer in many ways from the consequences of the severe season.

A CONFLICT INEVITABLE.

The calling out of two more sections of the Greek reserves has been accepted in every Court in Europe as a certain indication that Greece intends to push her quarrel with the "sick man" of Turkey to an issue, and that war will be declared almost immediately. It is expected that as soon as the Turco-Bulgarian treaty is finally signed this will be declared as a casus belli by Greece, and Thessaly will be at once invaded. The belief at the British Foreign Office based on this morning's news from Athens, is that war between Greece and Turkey is now inevitable. It is also believed that the campaign will be brief and very disastrous to Greece. Military experts say that it will be simply suicidal for Greece to measure her strength with Turkey, which is prepared to throw 100,000 men, under the able German General VON DER GOLTZ PASHA, across the Thessalian frontier and sweep like a tornado through Greece to Athens. The plan of a Greek invasion of Thessaly is pronounced impracticable, as the Turks, having an abundance of artillery, have fortified every eminence commanding the roads along which the Greeks must advance. The general opinion is that the Greek Premier, unless he is shamefully deceived as to the relative strength of the forces, relies mainly on the effect upon the powers of a daring blow struck by Greece in assertion of her rights under the Berlin treaty.

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

Our attention has been directed to the fact that the Local government in advertising for supplies for our public institutions specifies that the soaps necessary for washing purposes must be of British Columbia manufacture. No reference is made to brooms, which are as essential for cleanliness as is soap. Brooms of a very good quality are manufactured in this city, and it is a surprise why our local manufacturers in one line should be favored while those of an article equally as necessary and also of native production should be given the go-by. If the government carries out its pretensions of having a paternal regard for all our industries it should mete out fair play to all parties. By adopting a policy of fair play all round, and according a helping hand to native industries, no matter how small they may be, the principle of encouraging home manufacturers will be recognized, a fact that will greatly encourage and cheer pioneers in new enterprises that may eventually attain to gigantic proportions. By all means give the preference to the local manufacturer in all lines, and keep the money at home, where everyone will be benefitted by its general circulation.

The theory that the steamer Oregon may have been broached by coming in contact with the wreck of the Hylton Castle, is shaken by the statement of the marine telegraph operator at Fire Island. He tells a reporter that on the morning of the disaster he sighted the Oregon and saw that she was in distress. She was then several miles away from the Hylton Castle wreck. As the captain declares that he steamed nineteen miles after the accident, it is plain that the Hylton Castle theory will have to be abandoned.

James Walker, a miser of Uniontown, Ohio, died the other day. He possessed $20,000. He was a bachelor and lived principally on clover and bran in summer. He spent most his time in winter in bed and ate raw corn meal to save the expense of fire. A couple of years ago, although in feeble health, he walked twenty-two miles to get one cent which was owing him through the mistake of the county treasurer.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The *Week* thinks that the Canada Pacific Railway must become the highway to the East, because it is possible that the Suez in time of war may be closed as a military road between England and the East.

Mr. Shakespeare wants to know if the Government intend giving British Columbia a representative in the Cabinet or whether they intend to starve out the Chinese of this Province by increasing the duty on rice.

Lord Cairns, whom the American Miss Grant is to marry, in preparation for the bataille des fleurs, at the Nice carnival, has ordered 10,000 white camellias, and has ordered two elephants to draw one of the boats of his yacht to be arranged for the day of the flowery warfare.

N. T. DeWitt Talmage does most of his work on railway trains, and the entire series of sermons on "The Marriage Ring" were composed on the cars on a week's trip last September. When he loses sleep he keeps an account of it, and balances the account in summer time by sleeping right straight ahead.

Judging from present prospects, the volume of immigration from Great Britain to Canada the coming season will go far to make up for the temporary falling off that occurred last year. Chief contributors to this result will be the intelligent and energetic efforts that have been put forth the past winter to acquaint the rural communities of the old land with the advantages of the new and with the success that has already rewarded the efforts of earlier pioneers on the fertile plains of the Northwest, on which, judging from advices received, the bulk of this year's intending immigrants have set their eyes. This is the natural result of late events, suppression of the Northwest rising and the completion of the Pacific railway, and the consequent attention drawn to the Dominion and its affairs. All present appearances point to the conclusion that the stream of settlers from the old country will in future be more and more directed towards our shores, and that there will be rapidly built up in the North west populous communities, the supplying of whose wants will give employment to a constantly increasing number of the industrial classes of the East, to the mutual advantage of both divisions of the country.

The *Saturday Evening Gazette* says of Lord and Lady Churchill: Lord Randolph Churchill is one of the greatest leaders in English politics to day; the only trouble with him is, that he has no followers. He has founded the great British Unionist party, of which he is the head and likewise the tail. Lord Randolph Churchill married an American lady, and he has got a wife "as is a wife." She fought his election battles bravely. She kissed the babies and steeped the men up to the very eyes in taffey. And now that her gallant lord is being chaffed right and left, she stands ready for his defence. The vivacity and force of character of this daughter of America rather startles the stately and solemn English ladies. The Duchess of Avonmore was foolish enough to condole with Lady Churchill on the harsh way in which the critics dealt with the noble lord. Judge of her surprise and horror when Lady Churchill responded: "Oh, your grace, dry up; you can bet your sweet life Randy is able to hold up his end of the string. I tell you it's a cold day when Randy gets left." The Duchess was carried out in a fit.

The Montreal *Herald* is of the opinion that the Government are safe enough in the present House of Commons. What they should be considering is not so much their standing in the House as their their standing in the country. The restricting of debate; the failure to bring down information ordered by the House; arrest of the ordinary business of the country; the continuance of burthensome duties on the necessaries of life; the failure to arrange for the speedy settlement of Northwest claims in one way or another, so that the country may be informed of the actual liabilities incurred in that quarter; the singular action of the Government in putting public documents, such as the original medical reports from Regina, out of the reach of Parliament—these are a few of the latest ugly facts which are shaking public confidence in the administration. Blunders such as these should be avoided. They may not affect the majority in the Commons, who are bound to stand together for mutual self-preservation, but they leave a very bad impression on the great body of the electors.

VERY UNLIKELY.

An Attempt to Find Soft Places for Half-Pay British Officers in Canada.

The Chicago *Daily News* publishes a special from Montreal stating that a meeting of Canadian militia officers has been called to protest against the scheme which it appears is to be forced upon the Dominion by the Downing street authorities, by which a lot of British officers, now on half-pay, are to be attached to the Canadian militia regiments as adjutants and other staff appointments. The question of finding employment for the large number of Imperial officers at present leading useless lives, came up in the House of Lords a few weeks ago, when the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, said that communications had been made by the High Commissioner of the Dominion of Canada and of the Agent-General for Victoria, in London, intimating that such officers could become available for the protection of the colonies without detriment to their prospects in the army and navy. It now appears that the scheme by which Canadians are to make way for Britishers is by appointing these regulars to soft things in the Canadian militia, the Duke of Cambridge intimating that they would inspire confidence in the colonist.

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5 packages Æsthetic flower seeds assorted for ... 50c
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Candles,
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Fry Pans,
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Etc. Etc. Etc.

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(Late of the Ontario Bar.)
Safe Deposit Building, Room 60.
feb23 6m

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, April 3, 1886.

WORKING ON PEOPLE'S CREDULITY.

Sharp Methods by Which an Old Street Vendor Makes a Handsome Profit.

People who have occasion to go around around the lower part of the city much have doubtless noticed a smooth-faced old man in a shabby brown coat, who silently stands guard over a little stove-legged stand like a camp stool that is covered with cheap photographs and packs of cards. Unlike most street venders, he never shouts his wares. He seems invariably wrapped up in despair and the brown coat, the impersonation of bad luck. The passers-by give him a brief look, a thought of pity and hurry along. But the old man is by no means deserving of it. He has a bright and alert eye that is constantly on the watch for his victims. When he sees a promising subject approach he gives him a sly wink and a motion with his head. So mysterious is the action that the object of it stops and goes up to the stand to see what it is all about.

THE WHISPER OF THE TEMPTER.

"Have a pack?" asks the mysterious one in a down-cellar kind of a whisper and a cautious look around, the same as a tramp would cast over a fence to see if there was a bulldog anywhere about.

"What are they?" asks the young man, now getting thoroughly interested.

"Cards! Something rich," in the same dreadful secret tone, and at the same time deftly pulling out a little package from a shelf hidden under the stand. "Take them if you're going to, quick, and don't stand around here. They'll be getting on to me."

The young man sees a picture dimly outlined through the paper wrapping of the package and asks, "How much?" as the other forces it in his hand.

"Only $1."

"Oh, pshaw! that's too much!" trying to give the package back.

"What's the matter with you? I used to get $5 for them. Take it and go along quick!"

The other begins to undo the package.

"Great Scott, man, don't open it here. You may have it for 50 cents, but skip off now, before you get me arrested. Thank you." And he pockets the silver that the other had been getting ready all the time. Then he turns and smiles a knowing smile at the lamppost while the purchaser hurries around the corner to examine his prize. He finds four or five large blank cards, with a very cheap photograph of a ballet girl in tights on top, such as cigarette concerns use for advertising purposes.

MUCH MONEY IN THE BUSINESS.

A reporter, who had watched the old man operate, asked him if it was a lucrative business.

"Well, I should smile. It is the greatest snap I ever struck," he said, after being assured that his questioner was simply curious.

"How much do you make by it?"

"Between $5 and $10 every day. The stock don't cost me anything at all. They give them away at the stores.

"Don't you find it hard work finding people that are credulous enough to buy them?"

"Not at all. I pick out the young and fly looking fellows. The mystery I assume catches them. Some buy just out of curiosity and others because they think they are going to get something racy or obscene. The police can't touch me either, you see. It's a perfectly legitimate business, and I am safe from Anthony Comstock because I only sell respectable pictures. None of the fellows I fool ever come back or make a complaint. They'd be ashamed to, for they would have to admit that they were chumps. People don't like to do that. Oh, I tell you it's great! These young fellows like underhand business, and I'm just a public benefactor catering to their wants."—New York Herald.

An Anecdote of Jay Gould.

The Paris Gaulois announces that Jay Gould is about to visit the French capital, and narrates the following anecdote of the American millionaire:" Jay Gould started in life in New York twenty years ago without a cent in his pocket. He was about to be expelled from the little room he had rented, as he was unable to pay for it, and as a last resource he went and related his misfortune to one of his neighbors, a shirtmaker, who took pity on him and lent him $100. Gould paid his debts and started for San Francisco.

"A few years afterwards a stranger presented himself at the residence of the shirtmaker, and happened in just as the latter, surrounded by his neighbors, was celebrating his daughter's wedding. The stranger made himself known—his name was Jay Gould. A most touching scene of gratitude took place between Gould and his former savior; but Gould had not come solely for the purpose of enacting a little domestic drama—he had at heart only the payment of a debt, and he handed the astonished shirtmaker a check for $100,000."—Chicago Tribune.

Thermometer for Physicians' Use.

With all its improvements, the material of which the thermometer is made remains the same, namely, glass—the great objection to which is its liability to breakage. In spite of hard rubber cases with shoulders, metal cases with chains, and other safe-guards, thermometers will break. To enumerate the ways in which they may break would be useless; it is sufficient to say that they do break, and it becomes an item of no small expense to keep one's self in thermometers.

The one who can invent and put upon the market unbreakable thermometers will not only confer a great benefit upon the medical profession, but will enrich himself greatly. Such a thermometer must be accurate in measuring temperature and in recording it, and it must be permanent, that is, always record a given temperature correctly.—Cor. Scientific American.

Fine Technique But Tame Ideas.

"Take the average collection of paintings" said Howard Kretschmar, the sculptor, "and how many of them deserve to live? Not over three or four. That is, only three or four are the embodiment of an original idea or fancy of the painter. Yet the critics and the public gush over the whole collection alike. 'What technique! What management of color!' they exclaim. The coloring is all right, but what is the picture? What idea does it convey? What is there to distinguish it from a million other such? Take away the coloring, and what remains? Subject it to the same test as Kaulbach's pictures, mere pictures, and what is the result? There are probably 10,000 painters who can paint, technically, better than Michael Angelo did, but how many of them can conceive his subjects?—Chicago News "Rambler."

Trappings of the White Elephant.

The trappings of the white elephant of King Thebaw are said to be worth $1,000,000. The royal regalia are reputed the most valuable in the world, especially in rubies and sapphires. Ruby mines exist just north of Mandalay, to which no European has ever been allowed access. The Burmese war is, therefore, likely to yield plenty of loot.

A Chinese Testament in English characters has just been printed at Ningpo. It is a practical adaptation of what is known as pigeon English to missionary purposes.

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SUBDIVISION OF WESTERLY 65 ACRES OF LOT 196, CITY OF VANCOUVER.

Block.	Lots.	Price ea.
3	1, 2 ..... To lease or sell	$
	5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14	
	9 and 10 together	
	35, 36 ..... To lease	
4	3	550 00
	11, 12, 14, 15	
	23, 24	
5	1, 8	550.00
6	2, 4	
	13, 14	550 00
	20	600 00
7	4 ..... To lease	
	15, 16	650 00
8	5, 12, 15	650 00
9	3, 29, 30	550 00
10	1 and 2 together	1100 00
	3, 4	550 00
	15, 16, 17	525 00
	24, 25, 26, 27	500 00
11	1, 2	3750 00
	3, 4	600 00
	13, 14	400 00
	32, 33, 34, 35	525 00
12	19, 20	450 00
	24, 25, 26 together	1500 00
13	7, 8	750 00
	23	500 00
14	11, 12, 13	575 00
	31, 32	450 00
15	16, 17	375 00
	25 to 31, 34	450 00
	28, 29	475 00
16	1 and 2 together	1150 00
	7, 8	450 00
	11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22	250 00
	27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37	350 00
17	6, 7, 8	450 00
	9 and 10 together	1000 00
	22	200 00
	29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	225 00
	40, 41	250 00
18	19, 20, 21 together	1000 00
	6, 7, 8	500 00
	9 and 10 together	1100 00
	11 to 18 inclusive	2000 00
	22, 23, 24, 25	300 00
19	1 and 2 together	1000 00
	11 to 15 inclusive	1800 00
20	1	500 00
	13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 32, 33, 34, 35	400 00
21	1 and 2 together	800 00
	3, 4, 5, 6	400 00
	31, 32, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47	200 00
22	1	500.00
	2, 9	400 00
23	9 to 14 inclusive	500 00
24	12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22	400 00
25	4, 5, 27, 28	200 00
	12	150 00
	32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37	225 00

All the above Lots can be bought on easy terms of payment.

SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST PART OF LOT 196 AND 181, CITY OF VANCOUVER.

Corner lots 25 per cent. additional and also proportionate advance for any excess over 25 feet frontage.

To Speculators:—Terms, 50 per cent. cash, balance 3 and 6 months @ 8 per cent.

To Builders:—33⅓ per cent. cash, balance 4, 8 and 12 months @ 8 per cent.

Block.	Lots.	Price ea.
40	36 to 38, 29 to 31	$300 00
42	5 to 8, 15 to 16, 21 to 24, 29 to 32	300 00
43	1 to 4, 9 to 12, 17 to 20, 25 to 28	300 00
44	12 to 15, 30 to 34	300 00
48	4 to 6, 9, 10, 13, 14	200 00
49	11 to 13, 17 to 20, 25 to 28	225 00
50	4 to 7, 37 to 40	250 00
51	1 to 5, 11 to 15, 21 to 25, 31 to 35	275 00
52	1 to 4, 9 to 12, 17 to 20, 25 to 28	300 00
53	5 to 8, 13 to 16, 21 to 24, 29 to 32	300 00
55	5 to 8, 13 to 16, 21 to 23, 26 to 30	300 00
56	1 to 3, 11 to 14	400 00
	22 to 5	350 00
57	1 to 4, 9 to 12, 17 to 20, 25 to 28	300 00
58	5 to 8, 13 to 16, 21 to 24, 29 to 32	300 00
60	1 to 5, 11 to 15	275 00
	31 to 35, 31 to 35	300 00
61	6 to 10, 16 to 20	275 00
	36 to 30, 36 to 40	300 00
63	1 to 3, 12, 13	200 00
64	9 to 12	150 00
65	6 to 10, 16 to 20	300 00
	26 to 30, 36 to 40	250 00
66	1 to 5, 11 to 15	300 00
	21 to 25, 31 to 35	250 00
68	5 to 8, 13 to 16	300 00
	21 to 24, 29 to 32	275 00
69	1 to 4, 9 to 12	300 00
	17 to 20, 25 to 28	275 00
71	6 to 11	250 00
	23 to 25, 31 to 35	300 00
72	5 to 9, 16 to 18, 24 to 26	250 00
87	7 to 10, 21 to 23	250 00
89	1 to 4, 7 to 8, 13 to 15, 18 to 20	250 00

TO BUILDERS—

A Rebate of 33⅓ per cent. will be made to parties erecting a building worth $1000 within three months.

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SUBDIVISION OF LOT 200A IN THE CITY OF VANCOUVER

Block.	Lots.	Price.
I	1, 2, 3, 4 together	$1200 00
	5, 6	400 00 ea.
2	3, 5	400 00
	17, 23	250 00
	18, 19 together	600 00
	27	300 00
3	3, 4, 5, 28, 30, 32	150 00
	11	300 00
4	1, 2, 6, 20, 21	150 00
5	5, 6, 7, 8, 9	150 00
6	5, 12, 14	150 00
7	1, 2, 4, 16	300 00
8	1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 15	150 00
9	9, 10	150 00
10	3, 4, 21, 22	150 00
11	7 to 15, 18	150 00
12	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, together	1000 00
	5, 13	150 00
14	7	225 00
16	4	250 00
	9, 10, 15, 16	175 00
19	3, 4, 5, 9 to 13	140 00
20	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, ...	140 00
	21, 23, 24	140 00
22	1, 2, 7	150 00
	13, 14, 15, 16	175 00
24	1, 4	250 00
	6, 7, 8	175 00
	12, 13, 14, 15, 16	750 00
	9, 10, 11, together	175 00
25	8, 9, 10, 11	175 00
27	1 to 5 inclusive	900 00
28	3, 7, 11 to 16	150 00
32	1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16 together	1000 00
33	5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13	150 00
	6, 7, 18, 19 for	900 00
	1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16	150 00
	20, 21	125 00
35	2, 9	160 00
	15, 16	125 00
37	2, 3, 5	175 00
	6, 7, 8	250 00
	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, for	1250 00
38	2, 9, 10, 11	150 00
41	3, 5, 6, 8	125 00
42	5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 14, 16	135 00
46	1 to 5, 6, 8	125 00
47	2 to 5	125 00
48	12, 14	80 00
49	1 to 8	100 00
	11, 13, to 16	80 00
51	11, to 14	80 00
	1, 2, 5	100 00

Corners 12½ per cent. additional. Terms easy and large discounts for cash.

SUBDIVISION OF LOT 204A CITY OF VANCOUVER.

Blocks.	Acreage.	Price.
8 and 8 together	5½ acres	$ 500 00
16	1¾ "	100 00
30, 31, 45 each	2 4-10 "	275 00
29, 43 each	2 4-10 "	300 00
72	2 4-10 "	250 00
76	4 "	600 00
90 and 90a together	4 "	1300 00
92	2½ "	300 00
109, 116 each	7 4-10 "	500 00
129 and 129 together ..	4½ "	1200 00
133 and 134 together ..	7 "	2000 00
188	17 "	1500 00

Terms ¼ cash, balance one year at 8 per cent.

204A CONTINUED.

Blocks.	Acres.	Price.
4 and 9	8 acres	$ 75 00 per acre
5	2 "	75 00 " "
26, 27 together	3½ "	150 00 " "
28, 29, 33, 39 each	2 4-10 "	140 00 " "
63, 64, 67	2 4-10 "	125 00 " "
81, 81a	2 4-10 "	150 00 " "
83, 84	2 "	200 00 " "
108, 117, 118, 100, 103a ..	2 4-10 "	250 00 " "
120, 135	2 4-10 "	300.00 " "
171	17 "	1700 00 " "
172	18 "	1800 00 " "

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Applaud, with deafening cries, my poor, weak name,
I wonder if then, turning round my eyes
To read approval written in your own,
I shall not feel a thrill of strange surprise
That I am standing mutely there alone;
A sense of wonder that my eyes so blind
Had been to all save that alluring height,
I had not noted you were left behind,
Until I stood upon the longed-for site.
I wonder if I will not straight forget
The years that I have toiled that end to gain,
And something like a sickening regret
Surge o'er my heart and turn the hour to pain.

AMERICAN TYPE OF COUNTENANCE.

The Narrowing and Pinching That Has Gone on—Face of the Future.

We can never reconstruct the Old-England features, which we have lost. It would not, perhaps, be desirable to do it if we could; but we can prevent the narrowing and pinching that has gone on—that look of eternal Sunday that has been growing on our young men. Our thin jaws have been attributed to climate. They are due to nothing of the sort; but to the intense driving, energy-wasting life we lead, combined with a very reckless disregard of physical laws. We eat every sort of outrageous food or poison, overcramming and hurrying so that the stomach has no chance to digest even good food. I believe no people on earth commit a greater amount of daily suicide in the way of grease, pork, butter, pastry and cakes. We are a nation of dyspeptics from over-feeding and ill-feeding. Three-fourths of the people do not know the plainest rules of hygiene, so far as diet is concerned. The consequence is pinched vitals and pinched faces, for a good face only means a good liver.

To remove this tendency, we must have more oxygen, more out-door sport, more good cheer and less "suicide." The literature of our later sporting is cheery bright, full of ozone, healthy and sunny. It always brings us the smell of lilacs and clover. The future American face will be a bright full face, with a brave warm eye, a merry, humorous mouth, and a lively, flexible nostril. It will be active, but firm and self-reliant. It will have none of the stolidity of the English face, or the darkness of the general continental face. Withal the rest it will have more decided individuality than the faces we have lost, the imported faces of the English, French or German root.

Lower races have so little facial individuality that you can scarcely distinguish one from another. Negroes look vastly alike, especially on the plantations. Then what an astounding repetition there is in a crowd of emigrants that pours out of a steamer at the wharf in New York. The spiritual of the countenance is always the same. There are the same ideas there; the same level exactly, of conceiving things; the same power. But the American type, with the physical only having any degree of conformity, will have a vast range of the spiritual and intellectual; a vast divergence of power. That this is to be the result of field sports alone I do not assert; but of a combination of influences that call us into a wider range of healthier activities.—"E. P. P." in Globe-Democrat.

Report of a Speech by Elliston.

Nothing will convey so complete an idea of the man as those speeches which he never missed an occasion of addressing to the audience. I can not forbear quoting one delivered to a noisy gallery, which, in its grandiloquent commencement and intensely common sense termination, is exquisitely comic: "Ladies and gentlemen, I venture as a most unobtrusive individual to take the great liberty of addressing you. It is a rare occurrence that I deem it necessary to place myself in juxtaposition with you. [Noise in the gallery.] When I said juxtaposition I meant vis-a-vis. [Increased noise.] When I uttered the word vis-a-vis I meant contactability. Now let me tell you that vis-a-vis, which is really a French term, and contactability, which is a truly English term, very nearly assimilate to each other. [Disturbance redoubled.] Gentlemen, gentlemen, I am really ashamed of your conduct. It is unlike a Surrey audience. Are you aware that I have in this establishment most efficient peace officers at my immediate disposal? Peace officers, gentlemen, mean persons necessary in time of war. A word to the wise. One word more—if that gentleman in the carpenter's cap will sit down (pointing to the pit) the little girl in red ribbons behind him—you, my love, I mean—will be able to see the entertainment."—H. Barton Barker in London Society.

Equal to the Emergency.

A short time since a gentleman who lived in a small town not far from Buffalo went the way of all flesh, and the burial ceremonies to be performed over his remains were committed to the charge of local undertaker. The funeral was quite an important one, for the gentleman was prominent in his own town, and a number of his friends from the city were present. The services were held in the church, but just as the time arrived for taking the remains to the cemetery a severe thunder-storm came up, and it was considered best not to start until the worst of the storm was over. The wait was rather an embarrassing one, but the undertaker was equal to the emergency. Standing on the chancel steps he shouted so as to be heard in the choir loft at the other end of the building: "The organist will please give us a little music to while away the time." Even the mourners smiled.—Buffalo Express.

A Great Lake Found in Alaska.

Alaska is full of wonders, the half of which have not been brought to light. A great lake has been found at the source of the Korvak river, which is so deep that no fathom line has been found long enough to reach the bottom. The natives are strong and hardy, about the size of white men, with small black eyes, high foreheads, small and flat noses, fine teeth and coarse black hair. They are of a bright brunette color. Their dress is made from the skin of the reindeer and other animals. They live in huts partly under ground.—Philadelphia Call.

A Rural Bridegroom's Marriage Fee.

A Washington clergyman recently received $1,000 as a marriage fee. The writer of this paragraph, whose father was a Methodist minister, remembers the gusto with which the old gentleman told the story of marrying a couple in Rhode Island, and after the ceremony the approach of the rural bridegroom, who inquired, "Well, parson, how much dew yew ax me?" The minister replied, "The regular fee is $2." The bridegroom, after vainly searching his pockets, observed, "look here, parson, I haven't got any change, but I'll pay yer day arter to-morrow in white beans." True to the word he appeared at the appointed time with his bag of beans.—Exchange.

Musical Instrument of Aztec Origin.

A quaint musical instrument has been found in Mexico. It is in the shape of a pipe, the body and head of which represent the inferior extremities of a grotesque figure of human form, terminating in a leg, which, with the foot, forms the mouthpiece. The instrument is supposed to be of Aztec origin.—Chicago Herald.

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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar8 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to THORNTON FELLS,
Solicitor to the Executor.
Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar8

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict. ia. Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2 tf

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Hillman retaining the business.
(Signed) HUGH BOYD.
CHARLES HILLMAN.
March 15, 1886. mar15 law 3w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California. Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, April 3, 1886.

DIED.

YOUNG—At Victoria, on the 2nd inst. James Judson Young, Deputy Treasurer of the Province of British Columbia, a native of Hampshire, England, in his 48th year.

☞ The funeral will take place on Sunday next, from his late residence, James Bay, at 2.30, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eleven carloads of freight arrived at Tacoma one day last week for this city.

—The old city pound building on Yates street is being demolished.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favo revery day.

—The social in the Methodist Church, Gorge road, last night, was well attended.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too.

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's incrosse shoes, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—The next attraction at the Victoria Theatre will be Anna Eva Fay, medium and mind reader, who will appear on Wednesday and Thursday next.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building.

—The funeral of the late Mr. J. Judson Young will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the family residence, Montreal street, and from the Reformed Church at 3 o'clock.

—List of letters detained for postage: Miss Eliza Lemon, Allanbourg, Ont.; Kwong on Lung, New Westminster; Jong Soong, New Westminster; George Blackett, Centre Point, Texas.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets.

—C. V. Cooper, eldest son of Capt. Cooper, well known here, is spoken of highly by the Tacoma *Ledger*. He is the agent for the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

—Mr. John G. Geddes received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, announcing the death by diphtheria, of his only child, an interesting young daughter, six years of age.

—His Grace, Archbishop Seghers, will lecture in the Cathedral, View street, to-morrow morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The public are cordially invited.

—The Idaho seems to be doing a good business between Sound ports and Vancouver. On her last trip she carried 40 passengers and 90 tons of freight. The trip takes 1½ days.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13636, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—Capt. Spring reports the prospects for a good catch of seals this season as being very good. A fair number had been secured before he left, and he believes as many will be caught as last.

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—There was only one case in Police Court to-day. Mr. Lawson was charged with keeping a carriage for hire standing on the street at a place other than that designated by the by-law. As it was shown that Mr. Lawson had no license, the case was dismissed.

—Misses Fanny Beegan and Lizzie Madigan will arrive by the Mexico on her next trip from San Francisco, where they have purchased a large stock of millinery &c., for their new store, which they are about to open next to the Japanese Bazaar, Government street.

—The North Pacific's consignees today: A Holmes, B Williams, Hirst Bros, J Wester, J Abrams, W Ross, W J Jeffree, A Goldsmith, A J Haisey, C Strauss & Co, J Crawford, Turner, B & Co, G Robertson, J Campbell, P McQuade & Son, Boucherat & Co, E G Prior, J H Todd & Son, T Earle, Jno Weiler, H Tilton, Carne & Munsie, Neufelder & Ross, J H Hartnell, D McPhadden, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Jno Parker, Mrs H Bars, Mrs Rostein, Welch, Rithet & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. G. McKenzie, of Toronto, arrived yesterday and will take charge of Mr. Cowan's hardware establishment.

Mrs. R. Thain, formerly of Victoria, died in San Francisco on the 30 ult.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams are passengers by the Queen of the Pacific, which left San Francisco yesterday for this city.

Mr. F. Coulter is about to visit Vancouver, with the view of establishing a business there and leaving Seattle.

Rev. C. C. Otis, of Seattle, has been in Victoria during the past week, organizing a Congregational Church in this city.

Mr. A. E. Wayne contemplates the removal of his restaurant from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C.

Messrs. J. Braverman and F. Carne, of the Angel Hotel, left to-day for a trip across the Atlantic.

Passengers by the steamer North Pacific to-day: F Parker, T McDonald, J Peterson, Mrs Hunter, M Kemp and child, J M McDonald, Wm Smith, J Selick, four Indians, Mrs Bash and boy, W J Sutton, A Angus, H T Duffy, F Clancy, M Dixson, Mrs J F McDonald, J Reddertjetthi, M Lawson, T Peterson.

REMOVE THEM!

There was a very disgraceful scene on Yates street last night about nine o'clock. Some scarlet women living next to the Vancouver House took it into their heads to have a row, and the language used was most disgraceful and vile. A crowd congregated, as is generally the case on such occurrences. The boasted morality of our fair city. Bah! The *Colonist* advocates "exemplary punishment." We say remove such low creatures, it being a perfect disgrace that such houses are located in respectable business quarters.

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ing the several sums was introduced, read and passed.

ALBERNI REPRESENTATION.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of the bill to include Alberni in the electoral district of Nanaimo. He explained that during the past year 120 families had entered into Alberni district and it was necessary, for the purpose of giving them a voice in the affairs of the province, that they should be included in an electoral district. Nanaimo District included an area of a seventeen mile circle and the object of the bill was simply to enlarge the circle so that Alberni would be included.

Mr. Galbraith had no objection to the bill. He was glad to hear that so many people had gone into that new settlement.

Mr. Helgesen thought it would be better to leave this important question on the west coast to form a separate electoral district. Its interests would be more effectively attended to in that way than by attaching it to Nanaimo.

Mr. Raybould said it would be a mistake to defer the matter. Two petitions had been presented, one asking for direct representation, and if that could not be granted that they should be made part of Nanaimo.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought there should be no objection to the bill, as it was simply giving a number of worthy men, who had settled in the woods a voice in the affairs of the country.

Mr. Dingwall was glad to know that this thing had been brought to a head. He would like to know from the Chief Commissioner by whom was the taxes of Englishman's river collected.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he believed it was in Nanaimo district.

The House went into committee, Mr. Orr in the chair.

The circle bounding the district was increased to twenty-five miles, and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

COUNTY COURTS.

The Attorney-General introduced a bill to amend the County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885, which was read a first time.

LOAN BILL.

Hon. Mr. Duck moved the second reading of the Loan Bill.

Mr. Galbraith said he would like to have heard something from the Finance Minister on this bill. It was an important one, as it asked for authority to issue a loan for $300,000. The Provincial Secretary had tried his hand at finance and there was a large deficit; there was also a large deficit in the land sales which indicated an alarming state of affairs in the finances of the country. In view of the fact, that the electors will have an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the ability of the gentleman who now occupied the treasury benches to manage the financial and other business of the province, he would move that the bill be read this day six month.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it seemed very factious on the part of gentlemen opposite to come here day after day and offer amendments which met with only one result. The loan bill was only to be taken advantage of in the event of the elasticity of the revenue not proving adequate to meet the expenditure. The hon. gentleman said the land sales were decreasing, when, as a matter of fact, with the exception of the past six months, they showed a steady increase. Arrangements have been made at the bank for an overdraft, and there is no intention, unless in the event of an emergency, to take advantage of the loan bill. There was already a loan act for $250,000 on the statute book, which the present bill repeals.

Mr. Semlin charged the government with having changed front on this matter. They had stated that arrangements had been made for an overdraft and would not require a loan, but at the last moment they discovered that it would be necessary to have authority to borrow $300,000. He reiterated his charge that the government had shown favoritism in the expenditure of public moneys in their pet districts, and said that in view of the elections being so near at hand, he thought the question should be laid before the people who were quite competent to form an opinion on the financial policy of the government.

Mr. T. Davie represented the loan bill as an alternative scheme, only to be taken advantage of in the event of a financial crisis or a war with Russia.

Mr. Grant said the position was this, that the opposition did not think that the government were competent to manage the finances of the country—it was not a question of the propriety of raising money at all. It was notorious that the financial affairs of the province had been mismanaged—the surplus was gone, the subsidy from Canada was all expended, and a large overdraft stood against the province at the bank. Under such circumstances the opposition were not prepared to give the government power to negotiate a loan.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie said the Government had been entrusted with the government of the country for four years, and the opposition now took the ground that they would not put the Government in a position to carry on public improvements.

Mr. Dunsmuir spoke in favor of the Bill, and Mr. Helgesen against it. The latter said it was dangerous to give the Government power to handle any more money. If they remain in power another year there would not be enough left to grease a pair of boots with. The Finance Minister threw down this bid for $300,000 as though it were a game of pitch-and-toss. In his opinion, that honorable gentleman would be better shoving a jack-plane than acting as Finance Minister. He had not condescended to offer one word of explanation, and all the information that had been received was dragged from the Government.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Galbraith's amendment, which was lost.

Yeas—Galbraith, Semlin, Grant, McLeese, Helgesen—5.

Noes—Smithe, Robson, Duck, A. E. B. Davie, Allen, Dingwall, Dunsmuir, Wilson, Cunningham, Raybould, Pooley, Cowan, John, T. Davie, Orr, McTavish, Drake—17.

The House went into committee, Mr. Grant in the chair. The bill was passed through with amendments, reported complete and read a third time and passed.

SMELTING WORKS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of the Smelting Works Bill. In committee the bill was amended by changing the number of tons required to be smelted in twelve hours, from twenty to thirty tons in twenty-four hours. The bill was read a third time and passed.

SAANICH RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of the Saanich Railway Subsidy Bill.

Mr. Dunsmuir claimed that his company had the charter for building the railroad, but the report that he was opposed to granting a charter to the Victoria-Saanich Railway was not true. In his opinion, the road would not pay and would not be built, unless by his company. Nothing was farther from his thoughts than to oppose the bill.

Mr. Semlin said the House had not been treated fairly in this matter. It was not known that a subsidy was going to be given. The interior country was much in need of railroads—much more than Saanich, which could be reached by water.

Mr. Galbraith said when the bill first came before the House, it was not known that any subsidy should be granted or asked for. There was no reason to believe that the road would pay, or even be operated.

Mr. Helgesen and Mr. Robson spoke in favor of the proposed subsidy.

Mr. John thought the present bill granting a subsidy was more of a reward to the company that would come forward and build the road. The subsidy should be made over to the Victoria-Saanich Railway Co., as they had exhibited enterprise in coming forward and offering to build the road.

Mr. Wilson approved of the principle of guaranteeing the interest instead of granting large tracts of land.

The House went into committee, Mr. T. Davie in the chair. Bill reported complete with amendments.

ROAD TOLLS.

The bill removing road tolls was read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

House went into committee on the Municipality Amendment Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to clause 10, providing that the mayor or presiding officer shall have one vote with the councillors and in case of a tie the motion shall be negatived.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. T. Davie moved that a clause be inserted providing that in case of incompetence or neglect of duty on the part of the chief or assistant engineers of the fire department it shall be lawful for the council, should they deem it necessary, to declare the office vacant and a new election shall be held.

The amendment was carried, and bill was reported complete with amendments.

LICENSES ACT.

Licenses Act, 1885, amendment bill was considered in committee. Reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

House adjourned at 11:30 until to-day (Saturday) at 11 a. m.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, April 3.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 a. m. Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

RETURNS.

Mr. Orr moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House the returns of revenue and expenditure, together with the estimates for the ensuing year, should in all cases be submitted to the Legislature during the second week of each session." He showed by the system now in vogue the business of the House had to be hurried through at the close of the session.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the proposal was impracticable. Ever since confederation the estimates had been brought down at the end of the session. It was necessary for the Government to consult the members after their arrival in the city, in order that they might Known the amount required in the various districts. If the resolution were carried it could not be acted on and he asked the mover to withdraw the resolution or amend it.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Ancon, formerly on the Alaska route, now plies regularly between San Francisco and Humboldt Bay.

Steamship Mexico, Captain Huntington, will sail from Port Townsend for Alaska on Tuesday morning. Mr. Buckham formerly of the Queen of the Pacific is purser.

The Western Slope will commence her regular trips between this city and Vancouver on Monday.

The Pacific Slope from Sydney will be towed to Moodyville, to load lumber, by the Etta White to-morrow morning.

The Etta White comes down to day from the Inlet with a scow loaded with lumber for Victoria.

The Bellevidere left in tow of the Alexander for Departure Bay last night to load with coal for San Francisco.

"THE LONDON."

A transformation scene has recently taken place at this well known and popular establishment, situate on the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, and the effect may be very favorably beheld this evening, when the inauguration of the new order of things takes place. Mr. J. W. Phillips, who succeeds his brother, Chief Engineer Phillips, in the saloon and hotel business of "The London," has displayed excellent taste in the ornamentation of the premises, and has been peculiarly happy in the selection of the celebrated Brunswick Balke Co.'s tables, carom and pool. They are furnished with every modern requisite and appliance. Taken as a whole, the *salon* and the bar-room are the *acme* of decorative art and utility. The proprietor extends a cordial invitation to the public this evening to inspect "The London" and judge for themselves as to the quality of the wines, liquors and cigars supplied at the bar. Mr. Phillips' enterprise is deserving of every encouragement.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

The Queen of the Pacific which sailed yesterday from San Francisco, has the following passengers for Victoria: James Townley, B B Roberts and wife, Mrs Albert Abel, J H Burfield, J W Williams and wife, M J Murphy, D Campbell, R B Brown, Dr. A M Taylor and wife, E H Adams, Thomas Moffatt and wife, C Schmidt, J A Campbell, A McNaughton, Thomas Christie, Miss W B Whipple, C E Miner and wife, J K Barker, C T Signor, J Van Bramer, E D Laymet, W Campbell, Mrs O Jackson.

WE MUST "DISCRIMINATE."

In the investigation of the charges preferred against Special Officer Dickey, that gentleman was represented by Mr. Stuart. Some people cannot understand why the same Police Committee who a few weeks ago refused to permit Officer Sheppard to be represented by counsel should allow that privilege to Special Officer Dickey. Why this discrimination?

GOLDSTREAM P. O.

Word has been received from Ottawa that the P. O. department has signified its intention of opening a new post office at Goldstream to be known by that name. This will be a boon to the settlers residing in that locality. It will be opened in a few days, with possibly a tri-weekly service.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer Rider sailed for San Francisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the following passengers from Victoria: J Braverman, Elias Badwig, F Carne, Sr., N S Williams, John Wynne, A. Blanchard, Miss J Crawford, E J Johnson, W Fraser, A Brealey, E Marvin, A E Hill, J W McKenzie, J T Sant, T J Thompson, Mrs E M Sullivan and two children.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A Toronto despatch of the 27th March states that the executive of the Canadian Press Association yesterday made arrangements to bring the libel law to the immediate attention of the government. A trip to British Columbia will likely be chosen this year.

VANCOUVER PROPERTY.

Messrs. Robertson & Co., who are about to open an office in Vancouver, announce in another column a large number of city and suburban lots at reasonable figures. Read the list and compare figures.

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